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GOVERNOR-ELECT BECOMES VESTRYMAN OF CHURCH

Hon. J. K. Tener Official St. Mary's Congregation

CHURCH INTEREST HERE

Many Influential Men Are Named as Members of the Vestry.

At a meeting of the vestry of St Mary's Episcopal church held in the directors' room of the Bank of Charleroi, last evening, Governor elect John K. Tener was elected a vestryman of the church of which he is a communicant. Other vestrymen elected at the meeting were A. H. Chandler, John A Nutt, and Dr. H. Hugh Hill. The vestry as it now stands is as follows: Edmund Brown, senior warden; Thos. L. Daly, junior warden; Alfred P. Stewart, treasurer; Roland W Brown parish clerk; vestrymen, Kerfoot W. Daly, Harry C. Daly, Neri Newcomb, Richard A. Roberts. D. M. McCloskey, Donald H. Johnson, Hon. J. K. Tener, A. H. Chandler, John A. Nutt, Dr. H. Hugh Hill.

As will be seen by the personnel of the vestry St. Mary's congregation is in a flourishing condition. The congregation now embraces some of the most substantial men of the community, and the church is steadily gaining in nubmers and influence. Although he will be in Harrisburg during the next four years it is the intention of Governor elect Tener to retain his membership and interests in St Mary s church during his absence.

Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of the church, has added materially to the memberhip and influence of St. Mary's church during his pastorate, and is much encouraged over the future outlook.

Officers Installed

Charleroi Branch, C. M. B. A., Has New Board

New officers were installed by Charleroi Branch No 145, C M. B. A. last night at their regular meeting. The officers are: President, Patrick Cavenaugh; first vice president, A. N Keifer; second vice president, Ernest Ritzer; recording secretary, Joseph M. Schoener; financial secretary, John Mains; treasurer, George P. Pipeny; marshall, Michael Coyne, guard, William Strop.

As a token of the esteem in which he was held and for the past efficient services he had rendered while in the chair, Past President Henry Henger was presented with a fine meershaum pipe. Mr. Henger has been president of the Charleroi branch for two years. The order is in a thriving condition.

Lightening Strikes Church

During the thunder storm on Sunday evening lightening struck the United Presbyterian church at Houston, near Canonsburg. The roof was damaged slightly.

COUNTRY LINES OUT OF ORDER

Telephone Service Between Bentleyville and Beallesville is Hindered.

The telephone line between Beallsville and Bentleyville has been out of commission for the last two months and the subscribers are compelled to use the toll lines. The line between Beallsville and Scenery Hill has also been out. At Bentleyville the subscribers are experiencing all kinds of trouble and officials were at that place last week trying to adjust matters It is reported that the Bell people will take charge at that place and the office will be removed to the bank building.

MAY ACT ON WATER QUESTION

Legal Proceedings Contemplated by Monongahela

DR. WOOD MAKES REPORT

Through its chamber of commerce and council the people of Monongahela have inaugurated a movement for a better and purer water supply. A committee appointed by the chamber of commerce visited Charleroi and inspected the new filtration plant here and made a comparison with the Monongahela plant in a report. The Charleroi plant is highly complimented and approved, while conditions at Monongahela are condemned in unmeasured terms. The chamber of commerce committee recommends that the city begin an action in equity to have the court compel the water company to ameliorate conditions and the matter now rests with the council

MUCH INTEREST IN LECTURE ON PASSION PLAY

Much interest is manifested in the frothcoming lecture on the Passion Play at Oberammergau to be delivered by Miss Minnie Landefeld of Monongahela at the Charleroi First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, January 17. Miss Landefeld visited Oberammergau last summer and witnessed this great event which has attracted the attention of the civilized world for over three centuries The lecture is illustrated with reproductions of the play by a picture machine.

$1,700 in the Hole

The football committee of the W. and J. College at Washington has a deficit of $1,700 which the students of the institution voted to liquidate.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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STEEL WORKER HAS LEGS ROASTED IN MOLTEN SLAG

Philip Gerngrmi, 31 years old, employed by the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, is in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, suffering from terrible injuries received yesterday morning at Monessen.

Gerngrmi was walking along the river near the Pittsburg Steel plant and stepped on a slag pile. A crust had formed but the interior was a molten mass The man sank up to his knees and in trying to save himsef his arms were fearfully burned.

The man was extricated from his terrible predicament by fellow workmen almost immediately, and his limbs will be saved.

COMPANY A TO FORM PART OF PROVISIONAL REGIMENT

Monongahela Valley Command Instructed to Attend Inauguration at Harrisburg With Fifty-Eight Men in Line.

Captain Edward W. Hartland of Company A. Tenth regiment has receive instructions to report with his company at Harrisburg for the inauguration next week of Governor John K. Tener. Mr. Tener himself requested that his company be included in the provisional brigade. It was not included by the National Guard officer as the company has recently been undergoing reorganization.

Coupled with the news that Company A is to have a place in the line, as a compliment to the Governor from Washington county, are instructions that the command must be recruited to not less than 58 men.

The new olive drab overcoats of the troops have been shipped from Harrisburg by express and will be used in the parade. Fifty cents per meal is allowed for expenses and this will be paid in advance.

It is believed that the new honor given the local boys will at once put the company in fine shape Representative Charles A. Bentley had promised that the company should go to the inauguration if he had to pay the expenses himself.

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN

First National Bank Election Held by Stockholders

REORGANIZATION LATER

At a directors' meeting of the First National Bank held yesterday afternoon the same board of directors as last year was re-elected The directors are: J. K Tener, George A. Macbeth, S A Walton, R. H Rush, George S. Might, George E Tener and D. M McCloskey.

A meeting will be held by the new board of directors in a few days for the purpose of organizing.

JUNIOR MECHANICS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Officers of Charleroi Order, No. 1025, Junior Order American Mechanics, were installed last night at the regular meeting by District Deputy D C. Hanks, of Monongahela. The officers are as follows: Councellor, Carl Dorbitz; vice councelor, Stewart Silbaugh; recording secretary, Robert Fram; assistant recording secretary, John Dalzell; financial secretary, Elmer Hazlett; treasurer, Charles Silbaugh; warden, Thomas Umble; inside sentinel, Frank Chew; outside sentinel, Thomas Morgan; trustee, Samuel Silbaugh; representative to State council, John Dalzell; alternate, Charles Silbaugh.

Penn Re-elected

At a quarterly meeting of the board of managers of the State Reform School at Morganza, this county, W. Frank Penn, who has been in charge for nearly six years past, was re-elected superintendent It was rumored that other Washington county politicans wanted the position.

Brick Plant Resumes

After being idle for a few months the brick plant at Cokeburg, on the M. and W. branch, has resumed active operations.

Miss Mary Gillingham left this morning for Webster where she will visit friends and relatives.

GOOD COAL SHIPMENTS

First Nine Days of This Year Show Increase

SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS

Coal shipments through Lock No. 1, for the first nine days of January this year, more than doubled the shipment of last year for the same length of time. The average is high enough to guarantee, if attained daily, a much better month than the first of last year.

The total amount of coal locked through Lock No 4 during the first nine days was 4,838,000 bushels. During the first nine days of January last year there was a total of 2,252,000 bushels locked through The increase is 2,586,000 bushels The average daily shipment for this year is 566,000. The largest daily shipment thus far was on Monday, when 847,000 bushels of coal went through the lock. There is every indication to believe that this will be a good coal year for the Monongahela valley.

LARCENY CHARGE ENTERED AGAINST UNFORTUNATE MAN

Because he was unfortunate enough to spend a night in the barber shop of Archie Gaskins on McKean avenue, and because the next day two razors, a pair of clippers, a pair of eye glasses and a chain were not to be found, Jim Higgins, colored, was held for court last night by Justice of the Peace E. E Rice, charged with larceny. A few nights ago Higgins was discovered in the barber shop, but he told Officrer Woods who made inquiry as to his business that he was employed there and was going to sleep in the place. This story was allowed to pass. When the proprietor of the place began searching for the pair of eye glasses and the other articles some time later, they were not to be found, and information was made against Higgins. In default of bail Higgins was sent to jail.

Dance

Friday night Bank of Charleroi Hall. Jenkins Orchestra. 130t3

HASTE TO GET OFF TRAIN NEARLY RESULTS IN DEATH

RECOMMENDATION FOR CALIFORNIA

Representative Tener Names Postmaster for Up-River Town

Governor-elect Tener has recommended to President Taft appointment of these postmasters: William W. Latta, vice N K. Wiley at California; James Schillito, vice E. G McGregor at Burgettstown; John Schloler at Marianna. The latter is a reappointment, the office having been advanced from fourth to third class.

SOCIETY GLAMORS STRONG

Charleroi Woman Seeks Divorce From Husband

STATEMENTS ARE FILED

"Wine, women and song," "wine" in this case being straight whiskey, played the leading parts in the report of the commissioner in the suit for divorce that Margaret Boyle has filed against William Boyle, says the Washington Observer. The woman lives at present with her mother at Charleroi.

The couple were married in 1898, says the report, and lived happily for a year or more until they moved to Glenwood. Then things began to hum Hubby got a desire for "high life" and getting this desire he straightway began to satisfy it Said satisfying would result, says the wife, in his coming home late or early in the morning in a very grumpy mood and being at odds with the world, he would proceed to take it out on her. She declares that she has stood it as long as she can and asks the court to free her. Several times, continues the report, she had been forced to throw her husband's lady friends out the front door because of their seeming fondness for her husband.

Always after such throwings, she says, her husband would serve her the same way. A statement signed by the woman's mother confirms her statements.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Members of Charleroi and North Charleroi councils went to Washington today to inspect the sewage disposal plant owned by that borough at Arden. The plant is the only one in Washington county and was one of the first built in Western Pennsylvania. The local party left on the seven o'clock Pittsburg Railways car.

Oatman's Dancing School

Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Class 7:30 Dancing 9 to 12 Skibo will be taught Tuesday night 130t4

Tailor Sustains Injuries by Bumping Against Pole

WORKED IN MONONGAHELA

Was Coming Home on Late Evening Train at Time of Accident.

John Oginf's ill timed disembarkation from P. R. R. train No. 172 due in Charleroi at 9:09 o'clock last night came near causing him to shuffle off this mortal coil. As it is he is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries

Ognif is a tailor about 30 years old who lives in Charleroi, and works in Monongahela. He was coming home last night on the evening train apparently on the outside of some good spirits and with other good active spirits in his coat pocket. When the train was approaching Eighth street, Oginf came to the conclusion that as the Charleroi station was near at hand, it would not be a bad idea to step out on the plaform, so there would be no waste of time in getting off.

The idea was carried into execution. John lost no time in getting off, but made the mistake of disembarking before the train was anywhere near the station, and rammed his head against a telephone pole. The injured man was replaced on the train and brought to Charleroi A special train was secured and the man was taken to Monongahela to the Memorial hospital. Reports this morning were to the effect that Oginf is recovering.

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Progress Being Made on Preliminaries at North Charleroi

Architect C. L. [illegible]ttaker of Dravosburg is busy at work now on preliminary plans for the new North Charleroi school building to be erected this summer, and will have them prepared within a short time. Arrangements are being made by Solicitor G P. Baker to sell the bonds recently authorized by the special election, and it is expected that advertising for them will begin within a few days. The school board of North Charleroi will hold a meeting to consider the plans as soon as they are finished by the architect, and will shortly thereafter award the contract for bonds. The sum of money to be secured for the erection of the building is $22,000.

Notice

Thursday, January 12, will be the regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees All candidates will present themselves for first degree. Meeting called at 7:30 o'clock. 130t1

Andrew McKean has left for Orlando, Fla., where he will spend a part of of the winter.

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TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and estray notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Might	Charleroi
Clyde Collins	Speers
M. Dooley	Dunlevy
M. L. Kibler	Lock No. 4

Jan. 11 In American History.

1757—General Alexander Hamilton soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington born; killed by Aaron Burr 1804.

1825—Bayard Taylor, author, born; died 1878.

1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died in Baltimore; born 1780.

1902—Horace E. Scudder, noted author, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:49, rises 7:19; moon sets 5:08 a. m.; 4. a. m., eastern time, Jupiter's satellite No. 3 missing; the other three on east of the planet; sun's declination, 21.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

Government by Commission

Many Monessen citizens are dissatisfied with the official conduct of their burgess, so much so that seventy-four of their number attached their names to a petition to council, entering a protest. It is alleged that the burgess of the steel town is lax in the enforcement of the borough ordinances, and that many undesirable conditions are the result. This state of affairs is an object lesson in favor of the government by commission plan, where the referendum and recall are a part of the system. If such were in effect in Monessen the citizens of that town would be petitioning for the recall of the burgess, and a majority of the electors on such a petition would put the burgess out of office as readily as a majority of the voters put him in.

There is no reason why the government by commission plan should not be adopted by cities and large towns in Pennsylvania, as well as elsewhere in the United States. The plan of a commission of five or seven good level-headed citizens to conduct the business affairs of the municipality on salary is infinitely more practical in a business way than the present cumbersom method of a council and executive, each of which may act separately from the other, and be able to block proceedings or prevent a proper enforcement of the laws and ordinances. Then with the referendum and recall, is given the best possible check against inactivity or dereliction of duty, and by that method a city or town can be governed as cleanly and as economically as a successful business corporation.

At the present time over one hundred cities and towns in the United States have adopted the government by commission plan, notable among which are Galveston, Texas, and Des Moines, Iowa, who blazed the way for others. Many of the States have already enacted laws permitting this plan, and more will follow.

High Bridges or Low Boats

From the time of the inauguration of steamboating on the Monongahela and other rivers in the Pittsburg district the height of the bridges has been a vexed question and more or less of an obstacle. In some instances the obstacle of low bridges was so pronounced that the government in the interests of navigation compelled the owners of bridges to raise them. At the present time low bridges is still a vexed question in river traffic.

In the midst of much agitation at the present time for the raising of certain bridges, along comes a scientific expert who declares that instead of building bridges high enough for antiquated river boats to pass under, the boats themseleves should be constructed on modern and scientific principles to meet the situation. He asserts that because the first river boats were built as high as a house it is no longer necessary to continue along the original plans of construction. According to his deductions towboats and other river craft can be constructed with all the powers of the present craft not exceeding sixteen feet in height. In other words, this expert says that it is more of an economic factor to cut down the height of boats than it is to raise the bridges.

While this theory is scoffed at by river men generally, one has only to note the evolution of the electric tram motor to believe that there is something in the low boat theory. When trolley cars were first introduced no one imagined they could be employed in low coal mines, yet such motors are now made to operate successfully in a space as low as two feet. In view of the mechanical progress that has been made during the past half century it would seem that the Queen Anne style of architecture for river boats might be modified to better meet existing conditions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man of 72 and a woman of 71 got married the other day after years of courtship. A good suggestion for a novel, "'The Final Reckoning.'"

What Does It

Little cubes of metal,
Little cubes of ink,
Brains and the printing press,
Make the millions thing.

Up in Greene county they only have enough cases to keep the court busy a day or two and they continue those until the next term.

Charleroi is said to be in line for improvements by the Bell Telephone company. We're glad we are at least in line.

An Italian gent named Puccin, who writes music for a living, says there is no American music—what is called American is nothing but savagry and samples of negro outlandishness. If Puccini could only hear the opinion of some Americans of his music, he would climb a tree and draw the tree up after him.

It has often been a sort of wonder why most vaudeville actors in small time use other than their own names. It must be because they are ashamed of themselves.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Every once in a while a new campaign story bobs up. This one is on Ralph Cole a former member of Congress, who was defeated for re nomination, and who is a personal friend of Governor-elect J. K Tener, and who spoke here a year ago at the Elk's Memorial services. Mr. Cole did his best to make his district go Republican, but he cannot point to any particularly howling success in that regard. At one town in his district he was to divide his time with a local spellbinder. The local man spoke first, and was to have kept going for half an hour, but he made it an hour and a half. When he got through he made an apology for encroaching on Cole's time

"It reminds me," Cole said, as he faced his audience, "of what I once heard in a court room. The defendant had been found guilty of a criminal charge. The Judge sentenced him to 15 years 'Have you anything to say?' demanded the court to the prisoner. 'Nothing but this,' was the reply 'I think you are mighty damned liberal with another man's time."

Then Cole turned loose and coaxed back the departing audience by the flow of his wonderful oratory.

There is a certain young man in Charleroi who is especially strong on parlimentary proceeding at any kind of a meeting and will sacrifice almost anything else to get matters strictly according to rules. The other night he was presiding at a meeting, when a member of the organization arose and nominated a man for an office who was not present. Discussion waxed warm and some heat was manifested between two contending factions Finally the president, who is not as strict a grammarian as he is parlimentarian, managed to gain the attention of at least a majority of those present and announced:

"You fellows is all wrong. Anybody can't nominate nobody who ain't here."

The laugh that followed the remark relieved the tension and the meeting and election proceeded amicably enough.

"Much trade is lost to Charleroi because people do not know they can get what they want in town as easily and often more cheaply than they can by sending to Pittsburg for it," said a Charleroi citizen a day or two ago. "This is particularly true with the women, who study the alluring advertisements in the Pittsburg papers and immediately plan a shopping trip to the city or send by the messenger for something they see advertised as a rare bargain. The other day my wife handed me $1.20 and instructed me to have the messenger get her a dozen ten-cent articles she wanted at one of the big Pittsburg drygoods houses. 'Why not get them here?' I asked. 'They don't keep them in stock,' she replied. 'How do you know?' I asked, 'Did you inquire yourself?' 'No but Mrs. So and So says they don't, and Pittsburg is the only place to get them.' I took the money and went down street and bought the stuff at one of the stores for a dollar a dozen. Going home I said to my wife: 'You owe me a quarter.' 'What for? she asked. 'Messenger fees on your stuff.' I bought it in Charleroi for a dollar, saving the twenty cents you gave me in excess. That with the quarter for messenger fees makes forty-five cents for me onthe deal. I'm open for more such transactions. "Well,' she replied, 'how did I know they kept 'em here. They never advertised.' "

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Charleroi

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well Let a Charleroi woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. H. Rowe, 1005 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other kidney disorder with the best of results. I consider this remedy to be one that lives up to the claims made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

A Good Bluff.

He was young and had just graduated from law school His resources were exhausted, but he bravely swung forth his shingle and waited. But no clients stopped on that side of the street. His office rent was due, and his clothes were becoming shiny, but he went to his office with a regularity that would indicate a thriving practice He was deep in an imaginary case, and when the authorities were all noted and arguments prepared he started forth downtown and thrashed the mayor's son, whom he met in the street. The act aroused the righteous indignation of the townsmen, and he faced an angry court. But in his testimony he was able to include a sharp attack on the mayor and his administration. He quoted law from Lycurgus and Solon and gave them the page, number and chapter every time The case was continued and sent up to a higher court At last it reached the supreme bench, and the young man made the most of his opportunity to show his ability as a lawyer He lost the case and paid his fine cheerfully, for he had established for him self a practice which assured his future.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

President Johnson's Impeachment.

The house impeached President Johnson on Nov 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42 After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 18, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times.

A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Hants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred busks and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique, the American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of $50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly

How Did He Know?

Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," spent most of his time in slumber He was happier that way Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep."—Youth's Companion.

The First Oyster Eater.

The gluttonous Vitellius is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er
With brass or steel that on the rocky shore
First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat
And risked the living morsel down his throat.

Trying to Help

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Hey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't git excited, young fellow! I jes' thought, seeing as how I was prob'ly the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors 'fore going to bed!—Puck.

Matter of Intelligence.

Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburbs—Yes, my dear. Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

No Necessity.

Perdita (at the candy pulling)—Where do we wash our hands? Myrtilla—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee not thyself to thy friends.—Fuller.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Character in "Human Hearts"

HEED THE WARNING

Backache is the Signal that Kidney Disease is Nigh

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The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyuema of Tanganyika, in central Africa. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well nigh insatiable.

They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fat, well covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to waylay their victims at eventide so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these grewsome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Wafipa people, who inhabit east Tanganyika.

Most of these cannibals file their teeth to sharp points so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry.—Wide World Magazine.

Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a wornout, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. As he [illegible] self comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is [illegible] to ask the silent stran[illegible] his name and rank. The consequence was that a few minutes later [illegible] appeared [illegible] to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In this poets and boys resemble each other. Walter Savage Landor was devoted to his dog Giallo and Byron's epitaph upon his dog Boatswain we all remember:

To mark a friend's remains these stones arise.
I never had but one, and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog, and we know how Charles Lamb, who was a prose poet, loved his Dash and how Mrs. Browning appreciated the little Flush to whom she indited a poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept his noble collie in his library with him at all times and Samuel Rogers always walked out with his dog. Scott declined an invitation to dinner when his dog died, saying that he could not accept on account of the "loss of an old friend."—St. James' Gazette

He Came Down Light.

A Chicago board of trade man who was not in the habit of attending church was taking a walk one Sunday morning, and on coming to a church at the regular hour of service he decided to go in. As he entered the auditorium in which the pews were adjusted upon a sloping floor an usher stepped forward and, wishing to consult him as to location before conducting him to a sitting, politely inquired:

"Would you like to come down pretty well?"

Mistaking the inquiry to be an appeal for money, the board of trade man began to fumble through his pockets as he drawled:

"I'd like to, but I'm not prepared to come down very heavy, as 15 cents is all I have with me."—Harper's Magazine.

The Green Flash of Sunset.

One of the most rarely witnessed of natural phenomena but one that has often been discussed at scientific meetings and that always awakens wonder when seen, is the so called "green flash" occasionally visible at the moment of the disappearance of the sun behind a clear horizon. The observer's eye must be fixed upon the rim of the sun as it disappears in order to catch the phenomenon. One authority tells us that he has seen the green flash, although rarely, at the instant of the setting of a bright star. Among the explanations offered is one based upon the optical principle of complementary colors. If one looks at the sun and then closes the eyes a green disk will be perceived. A sensitive eye might be similarly affected by a brilliant star.—New York Herald.

TOURISTS IN JAPAN.

Troubles of Those Ignorant of the Language and Native Ways.

All Japanese inns, of course, charge a great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language, since he or she is not content to travel strictly a la Japonaise and worries the entire household with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts to sleep on because they find the floor hard, an improvised pillow, special food (the ordinary guest takes what is given him and at the hour that his host pleases and is thankful), knives, forks and spoons because he has neglected to practice eating his food with chopsticks, a bath with fresh water in it because he will not follow the custom of entering the bath as soon as he arrives, thus getting the opportunity of first bath and the water while it is fresh, and half a dozen other requirements. He reserves his chadai also until he leaves, and often the host misunderstands this action and, fearing he will get no recompense for his extra trouble, augments the bill accordingly.

The Dinner Table of Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reign of Francis I. and Louis XIV. such laughter would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely around her neck, would be seen nibbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. All of these at one era or another were the usages of polite society. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow sands, in the shelter of a bowlder, watching the fleecy wavelets creep timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm oos ickle petsie once more."

"Oo's my ickle petsie, blessums ickle heart," came from the youth in the puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat guffaw from the other side of the bowlder.

"Ickle petsie! Ickle petsie!" chuckled a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't arf done yet. Eight years ago"—

"'Enry!" interrupted a shrill voice from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep wot little sense you 'ave got away if you ain't careful. Thought you was goin' to get some whelks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully, jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickle petsie!"—London Tit-Bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. ——,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but, you see, I am expecting the visiting lady, and if she seed my place looking clean and tidy she'd think I didn't need' no helpin'!'"

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!—Bulwer-Lytton

A Straight Tip.

"You can't see my husband. He is not at home."

"But, madam, I want to see him the worst way."

"Well, if that's the way you want to see him you'd better sit right there on the steps until he comes from the club."—Houston Post.

Infantile Depravity.

Elsie (aged seven)—Ma, I want a penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Bertie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

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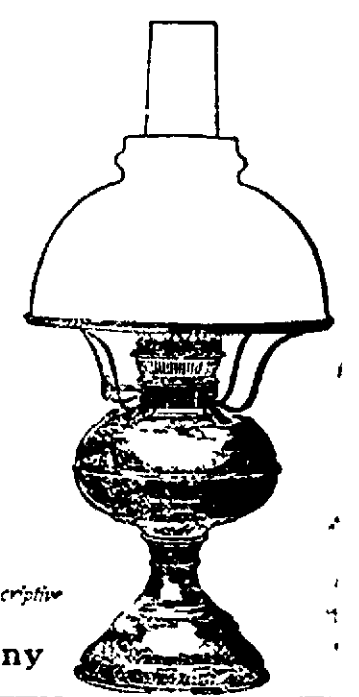

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Our $22.50 Axminster rug, 9x12	$18.50
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A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates [illegible] the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to the captain [illegible] was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger until it was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what something, eat an orange or apple or [illegible] any kind of fruit, but don't smoke till the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus and now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friends. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. The crow at once looked at it with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure it. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had to resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been raveled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

Being an[illegible]
pepper pot into [illegible]

There Was No Applause.

Just before the operation began the operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you please."

When he was convalescing the patient declared that that warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal.

"I wondered then how any human being could have the heart to applaud an act that had brought another face to face with death, but later I understood. On account of heart trouble they did not dare administer an anaesthetic, so I was conscious of everything, and in spite of the pain I realized that the surgeon was doing a mighty skillful piece of work. No wonder the students wanted to applaud. They were justified in it.

"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs:" "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

The Uplift Movement.

When he left the house Saturday morning Barton yanked at the door as if he would pull it off its hinges. When he couldn't open it he started to grumble until his wife came to his assistance.

"What'n blue blazes is the matter with this door?" he grumbled, giving it another powerful yank without being able to open it.

"The trouble with you, John, dear," the wife ventured, "is that you are always down on everything—down in the mouth, down on the world. Let me try it."

With a gentle tug upward on the knob she easily opened the door.

John was about to sputter out a sarcastic remark when the force of his wife's logic sank in his thick skull.

"I get it!" he exclaimed. "I get the lesson."

That afternoon when his wife visited his office she saw over his desk a little motto with the words, "Me For the Uplift."—Youngstown Telegram.

A Sign of a Crowd.

A very fat, puffing, elderly woman stepped up to the box office of the Chestnut Street theater and, placing a coin on the ticket window, said:

"Give me a ticket to the gallery."

"You are at the wrong window madam," said the ticket seller. "The gallery ticket office is to your left as you go out of the door."

The old woman walked down the steps and, advancing a few feet, glanced around inquiringly and then let her gaze wander to the iron fire escape which was suspended above the sidewalk.

Going back to the main box office she said:

"Say, me boy, Oi can't get in there it's crowded."

"Crowded?"

"Sure, it must be," she said. "They have the steps pulled up."—Philadelphia Times.

A Craving For Sweets.

[illegible] the use of sweet fruit preserves, sugar and good candy for children, Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success says that a craving for sweets is nature's call for the [illegible] which is [illegible] full blown member of [illegible] of nutrient materials [illegible] wood, coal, gasoline [illegible] Every [illegible] one of its rhythm [illegible] that is to say, when [illegible] amount of [illegible] It is fortunate [illegible] people with a mistaken conception [illegible] deprived of sweets that the human body can manufacture sugar out of many foods—out of meat, milk, vegetables [illegible] otherwise [illegible] would go [illegible] the desperate [illegible] manufacturing sugar out of its tissues, which is precisely what diabetics did in the days when this disease was supposed to be due to too much sugar in the food and physicians tried to cure it by cutting sweets and sweetmakers out of the patient's diet.

A Spa's Curious Origin.

The discovery of the famous Woodhall spa in Lincolnshire was very curious. Just about a hundred years ago a shaft was sunk in search of coal, but the effort had to be abandoned owing to a rush of water. In time the water found its way into a small brook, and in due course the inhabitants began to speak of the curative powers of the stream. Science investigated the mystery and discovered that the water of the coalless shaft was richly impregnated with various salts and bromine and iodine. Geologists expressed the interesting opinion that ages ago the place was the sandy bed of a shallow lagoon or bay of a tropical sea where seaweeds of giant growth abounded. A mighty convulsion of nature buried this bed, a great river [illegible] and in time its debris was formed into a mass of spongy rock or sandstone. Forcing itself through this mass at great pressure some 600 feet below the ground, the water now extracts the constituents of the original seaweed.—London Family Herald.

Arctic Rock Weed.

Drifting down from Alaska comes the greatest of all sea plants, the arctic rock weed, that grows in shape like a huge ship's hauser and sometimes with branches 500 feet long. There are no signs of leaves, but at intervals of a fathom or so a knob, for all the world like the buoy on a drift net, grows around the stem, aiding, as does the buoy, in keeping the plant afloat and creating the impression that some nets have gone astray.—New York World.

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LOCAL MENTION

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoskins of Lancaster, Ohio, are visiting at the home of their son, J. M. Hoskins of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Charles Demar has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a week's visit with Henrietta Spiegal of Fallowfield avenue. The latter accompanied Mrs. Demar as far as Pittsburg.

Miss Zetta Alles has retuned to her home in Pittsburg after a few days visit with Henrietta Spiegal of Fallowfield avenue.

Cardon Jimeson, a student at Mercersburg Academy, after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Lincoln avenue, has returned to school.

Mrs. Jennie Haberlin has gone to Orlando, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Herman Heupel is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Quarterly Meeting

The members of Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held Jan 19, 1911, at the Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., at 7:30 p m
J18 Aug. Mahieu, secretary.

Smallest Woman Dead

Miss Louisa Armstrong, the smallest woman in Washington county, died Sunday at the county home of pneumonia. She was 59 years old and measured three feet six inches in height, and when in good health weighed 69 pounds.

Engineers Work on Survey

A part of the proposed railroad up Ten Mile Creek is now located and a corps of Pennsylvania Railroad surveyors are spending some time at Clarksville in Greene county, and it is understood that they are making permanent locations of the line from Besco past Clarksville, and up Ten Mile to Marianna.

Mine Casualties Few

According to Dr. E. E. French, secretary of the board of health of Ellsworth borough, there were 124 births in that borough during 1910, and 45 deaths. Only two deaths resulted in the mines there from accident during the year.

Funeral Today

The funeral of Samuel Fleming, a well known California man who died last week, was held this afternoon at California and a number of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, attended. Mr. Fleming was a member of the local order

North Charleroi

Councilman Samuel Gaskill made a business trip to McKees Rocks Tuesday.

Miss Helen Linn is confined to her home at Allenwood by an attack of the grip.

The United States Steamer Swan arrived at the government yards from points up stream yesterday.

Miss Pearl Linn has accepted a position for a while at Gaskill and Cooper's store.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. XX Mail office. 1 0t2

WANTED—Girl for light housework. No washing. Inquire 340 Mail office. 130t4

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house. In rear of 419 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue 130t6

LOST - Beta Theta Pi pin with the name E. McCleary on back with small diamond on front. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to 1193 Mail office. 129t?p

FOUND -Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 127tf

FOR RENT — Furnished room. Large and airy, new furniture. Call 401 Fallowfield avenue. Bell Phone 2301. 126t6

FOR SALE—Small gas heating stove, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 506 Mail office. 124tfp

FOR SALE—Six room house with cellar and bath room. Reasonable to quick buyer. Inquire at 302 Fallowfield avenue. 125t6

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Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.90. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at $2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for $3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

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GOVERNOR-ELECT BECOMES VESTRYMAN OF CHURCH

Hon. J. K. Tener Official St. Mary's Congregation

CHURCH INTEREST HERE

Many Influential Men Are Named as Members of the Vestry.

At a meeting of the vestry of St Mary's Episcopal church held in the directors' room of the Bank of Charleroi, last evening, Governor elect John K. Tener was elected a vestryman of the church of which he is a communicant. Other vestrymen elected at the meeting were A. H. Chandler, John A Nutt, and Dr. H. Hugh Hill. The vestry as it now stands is as follows: Edmund Brown, senior warden; Thos. L. Daly, junior warden; Alfred P. Stewart, treasurer; Roland W Brown parish clerk; vestrymen, Kerfoot W. Daly, Harry C. Daly, Neri Newcomb, Richard A. Roberts. D. M. McCloskey. Donald H. Johnson, Hon. J. K. Tener, A. H. Chandler, John A. Nutt, Dr. H. Hugh Hill.

As will be seen by the personnel of the vestry St. Mary's congregation is in a flourishing condition. The congregation now embraces some of the most substantial men of the community, and the church is steadily gaining in nubmers and influence. Although he will be in Harrisburg during the next four years it is the intention of Governor elect Tener to retain his membership and interests in St. Mary's church during his absence.

Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of the church, has added materially to the memberhip and influence of St. Mary's church during his pastorate, and is much encouraged over the future outlook.

Officers Installed

Charleroi Branch, C. M. B. A., Has New Board

New officers were installed by Charleroi Branch No 145, C M. B. A. last night at their regular meeting. The officers are: President, Patrick Cavenaugh; first vice president, A. N Keifer; second vice president, Ernest Ritzer; recording secretary, Joseph M. Schoener; financial secretary, John Mains; treasurer, George P. Pipeny; marshall, Michael Coyne, guard, William Strop.

As a token of the esteem in which he was held and for the past efficient services he had rendered while in the chair, Past President Henry Henger was presented with a fine meershaum pipe. Mr. Hanger has been president of the Charleroi branch for two years. The order is in a thriving condition.

Lightening Strikes Church

During the thunder storm on Sunday evening lightening struck the United Presbyterian church at Houston, near Canonsburg. The roof was damaged slightly.

COUNTRY LINES OUT OF ORDER

Telephone Service Between Bentleyville and Beallesville is Hindered.

The telephone line between Beallsville and Bentleyville has been out of commission for the last two months and the subscribers are compelled to use the toll lines. The line between Beallsville and Scenery Hill has also been out. At Bentleyville the subscribers are experiencing all kinds of trouble and officials were at that place last week trying to adjust matters It is reported that the Bell people will take charge at that place and the office will be removed to the bank building.

MAY ACT ON WATER QUESTION

Legal Proceedings Contemplated by Monongahela

DR. WOOD MAKES REPORT

Through its chamber of commerce and council the people of Monongahela have inaugurated a movement for a better and purer water supply. A committee appointed by the chamber of commerce visited Charleroi and inspected the new filtration plant here and made a comparison with the Monongahela plant in a report. The Charleroi plant is highly complimented and approved, while conditions at Monongahela are condemned in unmeasured terms. The chamber of commerce committee recommends that the city begin an action in equity to have the court compel the water company to ameliorate conditions and the matter now rests with the council.

MUCH INTEREST IN LECTURE ON PASSION PLAY

Much interest is manifested in the frothcoming lecture on the Passion Play at Oberammergau to be delivered by Miss Minnie Landefeld of Monongahela at the Charleroi First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, January 17. Miss Landefeld visited Oberammergau last summer and witnessed this great event which has attracted the attention of the civilized world for over three centuries. The lecture is illustrated with reproductions of the play by a picture machine.

$1,700 in the Hole

The football committee of the W. and J. College at Washington has a deficit of $1,700 which the students of the institution voted to liquidate.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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STEEL WORKER HAS LEGS ROASTED IN MOLTEN SLAG

Philip Gerngrmi, 31 years old, employed by the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, is in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, suffering from terrible injuries received yesterday morning at Monessen.

Gerngrmi was walking along the [illegible] near the Pittsburg Steel plant and stepped on a slag pile. A crust had formed but the interior was a molten mass. The man sank up to his knees and in trying to save himsef his arms were fearfully burned.

The man was extricated from his terrible predicament by fellow workmen almost immediately, and his limbs will be saved.

COMPANY A TO FORM PART OF PROVISIONAL REGIMENT

Monongahela Valley Command Instructed to Attend Inauguration at Harrisburg With Fifty-Eight Men in Line.

Captain Edward W. Hartland of Company A, Tenth regiment has receive instructions to report with his company at Harrisburg for the inauguration next week of Governor John K. Tener. Mr. Tener himself requested that his company be included in the provisional brigade. It was not included by the National Guard officer as the company has recently been undergoing reorganization.

Coupled with the news that Company A is to have a place in the line, as a compliment to the Governor from Washington county, are instructions that the command must be recruited to not less than 58 men.

The new olive drab overcoats of the troops have been shipped from Harrisburg by express and will be used in the parade. Fifty cents per meal is allowed for expenses and this will be paid in advance.

It is believed that the new honor given the local boys will at once put the company in fine shape Representative Charles A. Bentley had promised that the company should go to the inauguration if he had to pay the expenses himself.

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN

First National Bank Election Held by Stockholders

REORGANIZATION LATER

At a directors' meeting of the First National Bank held yesterday afternoon the same board of directors as last year was re-elected. The directors are: J. K. Tener, George A. [illegible], S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush, George S. Might, George E Tener and D. M McCloskey

A meeting will be held by the new board of directors in a few days for the purpose of organizing.

JUNIOR MECHANICS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Officers of Charleroi Order, No. 1025, Junior Order American Mechanics, were installed last night at the regular meeting by District Deputy D. C. Hanks, of Monongahela. The officers are as follows: Councellor, Carl Dorbitz; vice councelor, Stewart Silbaugh; recording secretary, Robert Fram; assistant recording secretary, John Dalzell; financial secretary, Elmer Hazlett; treasurer, Charles Silbaugh; warden, Thomas Umble; inside sentinel, Frank Chew; outside sentinel, Thomas Morgan; trustee, Samuel Silbaugh; representative to State council, John Dalzell; alternate, Charles Silbaugh.

Penn Re-elected

At a quarterly meeting of the board of managers of the State Reform School at Morganza, this county, W. Frank Penn, who has been in charge for nearly six years past, was re-elected superintendent It was rumored that other Washington county politicans wanted the position.

Brick Plant Resumes

After being idle for a few months the brick plant at Cokeburg, on the M. and W. branch, has resumed active operations.

Miss Mary Gillingham left this morning for Webster where she will visit friends and relatives.

GOOD COAL SHIPMENTS

First Nine Days of This Year Show Increase

SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS

Coal shipments through Lock No. 4, for the first nine days of January this year more than doubled the shipments of last year for the same length of time. The average is high enough to guarantee, if [illegible], a much better month than the first of last year.

The total amount of coal locked through Lock No 4 during the first nine days was 4,823,000 bushels. During the first nine days of January last year there was a total of 2,252,000 bushels locked through The increase is 2,586,000 bushels. The average daily shipment for this year is 566,000. The largest daily shipment thus far was on Monday, when 847,000 bushels of coal went through the lock. There is every indication to believe that this will be a good coal year for the Monongabela valley.

LARCENY CHARGE ENTERED AGAINST UNFORTUNATE MAN

Because he was unfortunate enough to spend a night in the barber shop of Archie Gaskins on McKean avenue, and because the next day two razors, a pair of clippers, a pair of eye glasses and a chain were not to be found, Jim Higgins, colored, was held for court last night by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, charged with larceny. A few nights ago Higgins was discovered in the barber shop, but he told Officrer Woods who made inquiry as to his business that he was employed there and was going to sleep in the place. This story was allowed to pass. When the proprietor of the place began searching for the pair of eye glasses and the other articles some time later, they were not to be found, and information was made against Higgins. In default of bail Higgins was sent to jail.

Dance

Friday night Bank of Charleroi Hall. Jenkins Orchestra. 130t3

RECOMMENDATION FOR CALIFORNIA

Representative Tener Names Postmaster for Up-River Town

Governor-elect Tener has recommended to President Taft appointment of these postmasters: William W. Latta, vice N. K. Wil[illegible] at California; James Schillito, vice E. G McGregor at Burgettstown; John Schloler at Marianna. The latter is a reappointment, the office having been advanced from fourth to third class.

SOCIETY GLAMORS STRONG

Charleroi Woman Seeks Divorce From Husband

STATEMENTS ARE FILED

"Wine, women and song," "wine" in this case being straight whiskey, played the leading parts in the report of the commissioner in the suit for divorce that Margaret Boyle has filed against William Boyle, says the Washington Observer. The woman lives at present with her mother at Charleroi.

The couple were married in 1898, says the report, and lived happily for a year or more until they moved to Glenwood. Then things began to hum. Hubby got a desire for "high life" and getting this desire he straightway began to satisfy it. Said satisfying would result, says the wife, in his coming home late or early in the morning in a very grumpy mood and being at odds with the world, he would proceed to take it out on her. She declares that she has stood it as long as she can and asks the court to free her. Several times, continues the report, she had been forced to throw her husband's lady friends out the front door because of their seeming fondness for her husband.

Always after such throwings, she says, her husband would serve her the same way. A statement signed by the woman's mother confirms her statements.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Members of Charleroi and North Charleroi councils went to Washington today to inspect the sewage disposal plant owned by that borough at Arden. The plant is the only one in Washington county and was one of the first built in Western Pennsylvania. The local party left on the seven o'clock Pittsburg Railways car.

Oatman's Dancing School

Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Class 7:30 Dancing 9 to 12. Skibo will be taught Tuesday night. 130t4

HASTE TO GET OFF TRAIN NEARLY RESULTS IN DEATH

Tailor Sustains Injuries by Bumping Against Pole

WORKED IN MONONGAHELA

Was Coming Home on Late Evening Train at Time of Accident.

John Oginf's ill timed disembarkation from P. R. R. train No. 172 due in Charleroi at 9:09 o'clock last night came near causing him to shuffle off this mortal coil. As it is he is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, *suffering from concussion of the brain* and other injuries

Ognif is a tailor about 30 years old who lives in Charleroi, and works in Monongahela. He was coming home last night on the evening train apparently on the outside of some good spirits and with other good active spirits in his coat pocket. When the train was approaching Eighth street, Oginf came to the conclusion that as the Charleroi station was near at hand, it would not be a bad idea to step out on the plaform, so there would be no waste of time in getting off.

The idea was carried into execution. John lost no time in getting off, but made the mistake of disembarking before the train was anywhere near the station, and rammed his head against a telephone pole. The injured man was replaced on the train and brought to Charleroi A special train was secured and the man was taken to Monongahela to the Memorial hospital. Reports this morning were to the effect that Oginf is recovering.

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Progress Being Made on Preliminaries at North Charleroi

Architect C. L. [illegible]maker of Dravosburg is busy at work now on preliminary plans for the new North Charleroi school building to be erected this summer, and will have them prepared within a short time. Arrangements are being made by Solicitor G. P. Baker to sell the bonds recently authorized by the special election, and it is expected that advertising for them will begin within a few days. The school board of North Charleroi will hold a meeting to consider the plans as soon as they are finished by the architect, and will shortly thereafter award the contract for bonds. The sum of money to be secured for the erection of the building is $22,000.

Notice

Thursday, January 12, will be the regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees All candidates will present themselves for first degree. Meeting called at 7:30 o'clock. 130t1

Andrew McKean has left for Orlando, Fla., where he will spend a part of of the winter.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Clyde Collins	Speers
M. Dooley	Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler	Lock No 4

Jan. 11 In American History.

1757—General Alexander Hamilton soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington, born; killed by Aaron Burr 1804.

1825—Bayard Taylor, author, born; died 1878.

1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died in Baltimore; born 1780.

1902—Horace E Scudder, noted author, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:49, rises 7:19; moon sets 5:08 a. m.; 4. a. m., eastern time, Jupiter's satellite No 3 missing; the other three on east of the planet; sun's declination, 21.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

Government by Commission

Many Monessen citizens are dissatisfied with the official conduct of their burgess, so much so that seventy-four of their number attached their names to a petition to council, entering a protest. It is alleged that the burgess of the steel town is lax in the enforcement of the borough ordinances, and that many undesirable conditions are the result. This state of affairs is an object lesson in favor of the government by commission plan, where the referendum and recall are a part of the system. If such were in effect in Monessen the citizens of that town would be petitioning for the recall of the burgess, and a majority of the electors on such a petition would put the burgess out of office as readily as a majority of the voters put him in.

There is no reason why the government by commission plan should not be adopted by cities and large towns in Pennsylvania, as well as elsewhere in the United States. The plan of a commission of five or seven good level-headed citizens to conduct the business affairs of the municipality on salary is infinitely more practical in a business way than the present cumbersom method of a council and executive, each of which may act separately from the other, and be able to block proceedings or prevent a proper enforcement of the laws and ordinances. Then with the referendum and recall, is given the best possible check against inactivity or dereliction of duty, and by that method a city or town can be governed as cleanly and as economically as a successful business corporation.

At the present time over one hundred cities and towns in the United States have adopted the government by commission plan, notable among which are Galveston, Texas, and Des Moines, Iowa, who blazed the way for others. Many of the States have already enacted laws permitting this plan, and more will follow.

High Bridges or Low Boats

From the time of the inauguration of steamboating on the Monongahela and other rivers in the Pittsburg district the height of the bridges has been a vexed question and more or less of an obstacle. In some instances the obstacle of low bridges was so pronounced that the government in the interests of navigation compelled the owners of bridges to raise them. At the present time low bridges is still a vexed question in river traffic.

In the midst of much agitation at the present time for the raising of certain bridges, along comes a scientific expert who declares that instead of building bridges high enough for antiquated river boats to pass under, the boats themseleves should be constructed on modern and scientific principles to meet the situation. He asserts that because the first river boats were built as high as a house it is no longer necessary to continue along the original plans of construction. According to his deductions towboats and other river craft can be constructed with all the powers of the present craft not exceeding sixteen feet in height. In other words, this expert says that it is more of an economic factor to cut down the height of boats than it is to raise the bridges.

While this theory is scoffed at by river men generally, one has only to note the evolution of the electric tram motor to believe that there is something in the low boat theory. When trolley cars were first introduced no one imagined they could be employed in low coal mines, yet such motors are now made to operate successfully in a space as low as two feet. In view of the mechanical progress that has been made during the past half century it would seem that the Queen Anne style of architecture for river boats might be modified to better meet existing conditions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man of 72 and a woman of 71 got married the other day after years of courtship. A good suggestion for a novel, "'The Final Reckoning.'"

What Does It

Little cubes of metal,
Little cubes of ink,
Brains and the printing press,
Make the millions think.

Up in Greene county they only have enough cases to keep the court busy a day or two and they continue those until the next term.

Charleroi is said to be in line for improvements by the Bell Telephone company. We're glad we are at least in line.

An Italian gent named Puccin, who writes music for a living, says "there is no American music—what is called American is nothing but "savagry" and samples of negro outlandishness. If Puccini could only hear the opinion of some Americans of his music, he would climb a tree and draw the tree up after him.

It has often been a sort of wonder why most vaudeville actors in small time use other than their own names. It must be because they are ashamed of themselves.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Every once in a while a new campaign story bobs up. This one is on Ralph Cole a former member of Congress, who was defeated for re nomination, and who is a personal friend of Governor-elect J. K Tener, and who spoke here a year ago at the Elk's Memorial services. Mr. Cole did his best to make his district go Republican, but he cannot point to any particularly bowling success in that regard. At one town in his district he was to divide his time with a local spellbinder. The local man spoke first, and was to have kept going for half an hour, but he made it an hour and a half. When he got through he made an apology for encroaching on Cole's time.

"It reminds me," Cole said, as he faced his audience, "of what I once heard in a court room. The defendant had been found guilty of a criminal charge. The Judge sentenced him to 15 years 'Have you anything to say?' demanded the court to the prisoner. 'Nothing but this,' was the reply 'I think you are mighty damned liberal with another man's time."

Then Cole turned loose and coaxed back the departing audience by the flow of his wonderful oratory.

There is a certain young man in Charleroi who is especially strong on parlimentary proceeding at any kind of a meeting and will sacrifice almost anything else to get matters strictly according to rules. The other night he was presiding at a meeting, when a member of the organization arose and nominated a man for an office who was not present. Discussion waxed warm and some heat was manifested between two contending factions Finally the president, who is not as strict a grammarian as he is parlimentarian, managed to gain the attention of at least a majority of those present and announced:

"You fellows is all wrong. Anybody can't nominate nobody who ain't here."

The laugh that followed the remark relieved the tension and the meeting and election proceeded amicably enough.

"Much trade is lost to Charleroi because people do not know they can get what they want in town as easily and often more cheaply than they can by sending to Fittsburg for it," said a Charleroi citizen a day or two ago. "This is particularly true with the women, who study the alluring advertisements in the Pittsburg papers and immediately plan a shopping trip to the city or send by the messenger for something they see advertised as a rare bargain. The other day my wife handed me $1.20 and instructed me to have the messenger get her a dozen ten-cent articles she wanted at one of the big Pittsburg drygoods houses. 'Why not get them here?' I asked. 'They don't keep them in stock,' she replied. 'How do you know?' I asked, 'Did you inquire yourself?' 'No but Mrs. So and So says they don't, and Pittsburg is the only place to get them.' I took the money and went down street and bought the stuff at one of the stores for a dollar a dozen. Going home I said to my wife: 'You owe me a quarter.' 'What for? she asked. 'Messenger fees on your stuff.' I bought it in Charleroi for a dollar, saving the twenty cents you gave me in excess. That with the quarter for messenger fees makes forty-five cents for me onthe deal. I'm open for more such transactions. "Well,' she replied, 'how did I know they kept 'em here. They never advertised.'"

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Charleroi

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well Let a Charleroi woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

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But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

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A Good Bluff.

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President Johnson's Impeachment.

The house impeached President Johnson on Nov 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 18, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times

A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Hants All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred husks and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique, the American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of $50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly

How Did He Know?

Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," spent most of his time in slumber. He was happier that way Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep"—Youth's Companion

The First Oyster Eater.

The gluttonous Vitellius is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er
With brass or steel that on the rocky shore
First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat
And risked the living morsel down his throat.

Trying to Help

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Hey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't git excited, young feller! I jes' thought, seeing as how I was prob'ly the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors 'fore going to bed!—Puck.

Matter of Intelligence.

Mrs Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburbs—Yes, my dear. Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

No Necessity.

Perdita (at the candy pulling)—Where do we wash our hands? Myrtilla—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

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MANYUEMA CANNIBALS.

African Savages That Grind Their Teeth to Sharp Points.

The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyuema of Tanganyika, in central Africa. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well nigh insatiable.

They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fat, well covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to waylay their victims at eventide so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these grewsome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Wafipa people, who inhabit east Tanganyika.

Most of these cannibals file their teeth to sharp points so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry.—Wide World Magazine.

Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a wornout, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. As he was seating himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank. The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor in full dress appeared [illegible] to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In this poets and boys resemble each other. Walter Savage Landor was devoted to his dog Giallo and Byron's epitaph upon his dog Boatswain we all remember:

To mark a friend's remains these stones arise.
I never had but one, and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog, and we know how Charles Lamb, who was a prose poet, loved his Dash and how Mrs. Browning appreciated the little Flush to whom she indited a poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept his noble collie in his library with him at all times and Samuel Rogers always walked out with his dog. Scott declined an invitation to dinner when his dog died, saying that he could not accept on account of the "loss of an old friend."—St. James' Gazette.

He Came Down Light.

A Chicago board of trade man who was not in the habit of attending church was taking a walk one Sunday morning, and on coming to a church at the regular hour of service he decided to go in. As he entered the auditorium in which the pews were adjusted upon a sloping floor an usher stepped forward and, wishing to consult him as to location before conducting him to a sitting, politely inquired:

"Would you like to come down pretty well?"

Mistaking the inquiry to be an appeal for money, the board of trade man began to fumble through his pockets as he drawled:

"I'd like to, but I'm not prepared to come down very heavy, as 15 cents is all I have with me."—Harper's Magazine.

The Green Flash of Sunset.

One of the most rarely witnessed of natural phenomena, but one that has often been discussed at scientific meetings and that always awakens wonder when seen, is the so called "green flash" occasionally visible at the moment of the disappearance of the sun behind a clear horizon. The observer's eye must be fixed upon the rim of the sun as it disappears in order to catch the phenomenon. One authority tells us that he has seen the green flash, although rarely, at the instant of the setting of a bright star. Among the explanations offered is one based upon the optical principle of complementary colors. If one looks at the sun and then closes the eyes a green disk will be perceived. A sensitive eye might be similarly affected by a brilliant star.—New York Herald.

TOURISTS IN JAPAN.

Troubles of Those Ignorant of the Language and Native Ways.

All Japanese inns, of course, charge a great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language, since he or she is not content to travel strictly a la Japonaise and worries the entire household with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts to sleep on because they find the floor hard, an improvised pillow, special food (the ordinary guest takes what is given him and at the hour that his host pleases and is thankful), knives, forks and spoons because he has neglected to practice eating his food with chopsticks, a bath with fresh water in it because he will not follow the custom of entering the bath as soon as he arrives, thus getting the opportunity of first bath and the water while it is fresh, and half a dozen other requirements. He reserves his chadai also until he leaves, and often the host misunderstands this action and, fearing he will get no recompense for his extra trouble, augments the bill accordingly.

The Dinner Table of Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reign of Francis I. and Louis XIV. such laughter would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely around her neck, would be seen nibbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. All of these at one era or another were the usages of polite society. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow sands, in the shelter of a bowlder, watching the fleecy wavelets creep timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm oo's ickle petsie once more."

"Oo's my ickle petsie, blessums ickle heart," came from the youth in the puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat guffaw from the other side of the bowlder.

"Ickle petsie! Ickle petsie!" chuckled a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't arf done yet. Eight years ago"—

"'Enry!" interrupted a shrill voice from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep wot little sense you 'ave got away if you ain't careful. Thought you was goin' to get some whelks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully, jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickle petsie!"—London Tit-Bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. ——,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but, you see, I am expecting the visiting lady, and if she seed my place looking clean and tidy she'd think I didn't need' no helpin'!'"

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!—Bulwer-Lytton.

A Straight Tip.

"You can't see my husband. He is not at home."

"But, madam, I want to see him the worst way."

"Well, if that's the way you want to see him you'd better sit right there on the steps until he comes from the club."—Houston *Post*.

Infantile Depravity.

Elsie (aged seven)—Ma, I want a penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Bertie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

Harsh words are like hailstones in summer, which, if melted, would fertilize the tender plant they batter down.

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A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates [illegible] the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable [illegible], it was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger until it was easy enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort, [illegible] eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friends. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. This the crow not only looked at with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had to resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been raveled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was [illegible] what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

Being angry [illegible] pepper pot into your [illegible]

There Was No Applause.

Just before the operation began the operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you please."

When he was convalescing the patient declared that this warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal.

"I wondered then how any human being could have the heart to applaud an act that had brought another face to face with death, but later I understood. On account of heart trouble they did not dare administer an anaesthetic, so I was conscious of everything, and in spite of the pain I realized that the surgeon was doing a mighty skillful piece of work. No wonder the students wanted to applaud. They were justified in it.

"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michel Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs:" "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

The Uplift Movement.

When he left the house Saturday morning Burton yanked at the door as if he would pull it off its hinges. When he couldn't open it he started to grumble until his wife came to his assistance.

"What'n blue blazes is the matter with this door?" he grumbled, giving it another powerful yank without being able to open it.

"The trouble with you, John, dear," the wife ventured, "is that you are always down on everything—down in the mouth, down on the world. Let me try it."

With a gentle tug upward on the knob she easily opened the door.

John was about to sputter out a sarcastic remark when the force of his wife's logic sank in his thick skull.

"I get it!" he exclaimed. "I get the lesson."

That afternoon when his wife visited his office she saw over his desk a [illegible] for the Uplift."—Youngstown Telegram.

A Sign of a Crowd.

A very fat, puffing, elderly woman stepped up to the box office of the Chestnut Street theater and, placing a coin on the ticket window, said:

"Give me a ticket to the gallery."

"You are at the wrong window, madam," said the ticket seller. "The gallery ticket office is to your left as you go out of the door."

The old woman walked down the steps and, advancing a few feet, glanced around inquiringly and then let her gaze wander to the iron fire escape which was suspended above the sidewalk.

Going back to the main box office she said:

"Say, me boy, Oi can't get in there; it's crowded."

"Crowded?"

"Sure, it must be," she said. "They have the steps pulled up."—Philadelphia Times.

A Craving For Sweets.

[illegible] the use of sweet fruits, [illegible], sugar and good candy to children, Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success says that a craving for sweets is nature's call for the substance which is the full blown member of a great family of nutrient materials, [illegible] Sugar is coal, gasoline for the muscle engine. Every time the [illegible] explosions, that is to say, whenever [illegible] a certain amount of [illegible]. It is fortunate [illegible] with a mistaken conscience deprives of sweets that the human body [illegible] manufacture sugar out of many foods, out of meat, milk, vegetables [illegible] would [illegible] the desperate [illegible] manufacture sugar out of its own tissues, which is precisely what diabetics did in the days when this disease was supposed to be due to too much sugar in the food and physicians tried to cure it by cutting sweets and sweetmakers out of the patient's diet.

A Spa's Curious Origin.

The discovery of the famous Woodhall spa in Lincolnshire was very curious. Just about a hundred years ago a shaft was sunk in search of coal. The effort had to be abandoned owing to a rush of water. In time the water found its way into a small brook, and in due course the inhabitants began to speak of the curative powers of the stream. Science investigated the mystery and discovered that the water in the coalless shaft was richly impregnated with various salts and bromine and iodine. Geologists expressed the interesting opinion that ages ago the place was the sandy bed of a shallow lagoon or bay of a tropical sea whose seaweeds of giant growth abounded. A mighty convulsion of nature lowered the sea bed, a great river flowed over the place, and in time its debris was formed into a mass of spongy rock or sandstone. Forcing itself through this mass at great pressure some 600 feet below the ground, the water now extracts the constituents of the original seaweed.—London Family Herald.

Arctic Rock Weed.

Drifting down from Alaska comes the greatest of all sea plants, the arctic rock weed, that grows in shape like a huge ship's hauser and sometimes with [illegible] 300 feet long. There are no signs of leaves, but at intervals of a fathom or so a knob, for all the world like the buoy on a drift net, grows around the stem, aiding, as does the buoy, in keeping the plant afloat and creating the impression that some nets have gone astray.—New York World.

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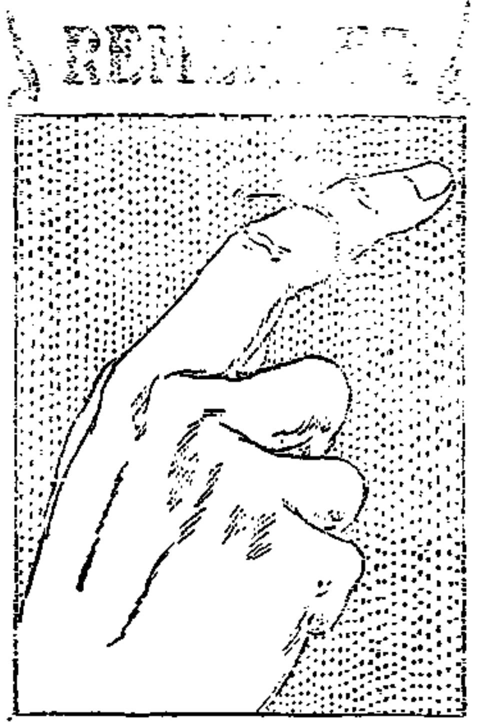

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoskins of Lancaster, Ohio, are visiting at the home of their son, J. M. Hoskins of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Charles Demar has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a week's visit with Henrietta Spiegal of Fallowfield avenue. The latter accompanied Mrs. Demar as far as Pittsburg.

Miss Zetta Alles has retuned to her home in Pittsburg after a few days visit with Henrietta Spiegal of Fallowfield avenue.

Cardon Jimeson, a student at Mercersburg Academy, after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Lincoln avenue, has returned to school.

Mrs. Jennie Haberlin has gone to Orlando, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Herman Heupel is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Quarterly Meeting

The members of Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held Jan 19, 1911, at the Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., at 7:30 p m
J18 Aug. Mahieu, secretary.

Smallest Woman Dead

Miss Louisa Armstrong, the smallest woman in Washington county, died Sunday at the county home of pneumonia. She was 59 years old and measured three feet six inches in height, and when in good health weighed 60 pounds.

Engineers Work on Survey

A part of the proposed railroad up Ten Mile Creek is now located and a corps of Pennsylvania Railroad surveyors are spending some time at Clarksville in Greene county, and it is understood that they are making permanent locations of the line from Besco past Clarksville, and up Ten Mile to Marianna.

Mine Casualties Few

According to Dr. E. E. French, secretary of the board of health of Ellsworth borough, there were 124 births in that borough during 1910, and 45 deaths. Only two deaths resulted in the mines there from accident during the year.

Funeral Today

The funeral of Samuel Fleming, a well known California man who died last week, was held this afternoon at California and a number of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, attended. Mr. Fleming was a member of the local order

North Charleroi

Councilman Samuel Gaskill made a business trip to McKees Rocks Tuesday.

Miss Helen Linn is confined to her home at Allenwood by an attack of the grip.

The United States Steamer Swan arrived at the government yards from points up stream yesterday.

Miss Pearl Linn has accepted a position for a while at Gaskill and Cooper's store.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. XX Mail office. 1.0t2

WANTED—Girl for light housework. No washing. Inquire 340 Mail office. 130t4

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house. In rear of 419 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue 130t6

LOST—Beta Theta Pi pin with the name E. McCleary on back with small diamond on front. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to 1293 Mail office. 129t2p

FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 127tf

FOR RENT — Furnished room. Large and airy, new furniture. Call 401 Fallowfield avenue. Bell Phone 236J. 126t6

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Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.90. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10-pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at $2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for $3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

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